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RE. ISSUE
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REISSUE APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is the reissue application of U.S. Patent No. 5,731,565 issued on March 24, 1998.

INVENTOR: Duane Charles GATES

FOR: SEGMENTED COIL FOR GENERATING PLASMA IN PLASMA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT

Enclosed are the following:

1. SPECIFICATION, CLAIMS AND DRAWINGS
 - (a) 5 pages of specification
 - 9 pages of claims
 - 1 page of abstract
- (b) 3 sheets of formal drawings
 No changes in the drawings upon which the original patent was issued are to be made. Therefore, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.174, please find attached, in the size required for original drawings:
 a copy of the printed drawings of the patent
 a photoprint of the original drawings.
 Request for Transfer of Drawings for Reissue Application and Provision of Temporary Drawings is enclosed herewith.
2. DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
 pages of declaration and power of attorney
3. PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
 attached
4. OFFER TO SURRENDER THE ORIGINAL LETTERS PATENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR §1.178
 attached
5. LETTERS PATENT
 original letters patent attached
 declaration that original letters patent lost or inaccessible

6. TITLE

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.171, this application for reissue is accompanied by:

a certified copy of an abstract of title
or

an order for an abstract of title and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 07-1337 in the amount of \$25.00.

7. INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

attached

8. PRIORITY - 35 USC §119

Priority of Patent Application filed on in
is claimed under 35 USC §119.

The certified copies have been filed in prior application
Serial No. filed on .

9. SMALL ENTITY STATUS (if applicable)

A verified statement from the file of U.S. Patent
that this filing is by a small entity is attached.

10. ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION (if applicable)

The prior application is assigned of record to Lam Research
Corporation, Fremont, California.

Assignee's Assent to Reissue is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF DRAWINGS FOR REISSUE APPLICATION
AND PROVISION OF TEMPORARY DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.174, applicants courteously request that the drawings of applicant's patent, U.S. Patent 5,731,565, filed July 27, 1995, be transferred to the present Reissue Application. Temporarily, applicant provides herewith three (3) sheets of copies of drawings from the original patent for the subject reissue application.

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OFFER TO SURRENDER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.178, the undersigned assignee of the accompanying reissue application for the reissue of Letters Patent Number 5,731,565 for SEGMENTED COIL FOR GENERATING PLASMA IN PLASMA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT granted on March 24, 1998, to Duane Charles Gates and assigned to Lam Research Corporation, Fremont, California, by assignment of the entire interest, hereby offers to surrender said Letters Patent.

Filed herewith is an order for a title report as required in reissue applications.

LAM RESEARCH CORPORATION

By: RICHARD H. LOVGREN

Title: Vice President, General Counsel
and Secretary

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ASSIGNEE'S ASSENT TO REISSUE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.172, the undersigned Assignee of U.S. Patent 5,731,565 to Duane Charles GATES, of which it is the owner by Assignment of the entire interest, hereby assents to filing of the accompanying reissue application therefor, and further assents to filing of the reissue oath by the inventor thereof.

LAM RESEARCH CORPORATION

By: RICHARD H. LOVGREN

Title: Vice President, General Counsel
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Date: March 22, 2000